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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - **\$18 for 1 total claims over 20.**
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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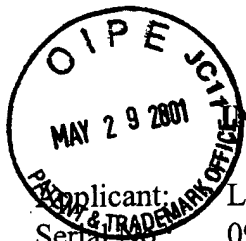
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RATING USERS, USER-CONTRIBUTED ITEMS,  
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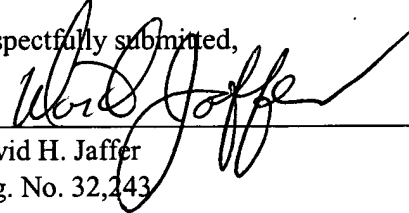
Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above application are the following items:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by inventors;
3. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet and check for \$40.00;
4. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business Concern;
5. Check in the amount of \$469.00 (basic filing fee \$355 + extra claims \$9 + late oath surcharge \$65 + \$40 recordation fee);
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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